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THE KAISER SPEAKS

China Must Be Punished for Insults to Germany.

PARTITION NOT INTENDED

Emperor William Declares for the Restoration of Stability.

HARMONIOUS ACTION PROMISED

Troops of the Fatherland to Maintain Good Comradeship With the Allied Forces—Outrage on the Flag Must Be Revenged by Planting It on the Walls of Peking—Demand That Peace Be Dictated to the Celestials—London Again Excited With Fears for the Diplomats—Li Hung Chang Said to Have Asked for Transportation to Tientsin on Board of an American Gunboat.

LONDON, July 3.—Kaiser Wilhelm today, on the occasion of the departure of a naval detachment from Wilhelmshaven for China, expressed himself forcibly on the crisis in the Orient.

The Emperor, who was present to say farewell, conversed with the officers before the transport sailed. In a speech to the sailors he said the powers did not intend to effect the partition of China. The restoration of the status quo was the first consideration at the present moment, he added.

The Kaiser went on to say: "The German flag has been insulted and the German Empire treated with contempt. This demands exemplary punishment and vengeance. I will not rest until the German flag, joined to those of the other powers, floats triumphantly over the Chinese flag and until it has been planted on the walls of Peking to dictate peace to the Chinese."

"My troops will maintain good comradeship with others with whom they come in contact. Russians, British, French, all alike, are fighting for one cause—civilization."

When the transports Wittekind and Frankfurt sailed the Emperor and Empress witnessed their departure from the deck of the royal yacht Hohenzollern.

The absence of definite information from China has again excited all the European capitals. The silence following the news of the plight of the foreign ministers at Peking is regarded as ominous in every quarter and there are few hopes that they will be saved from the fanatical fury of the Chinese.

The news, too, that Celestial armies are marching on Tientsin and the inability to get tidings from that city are adding measurably to the alarm for the safety of the allied forces that have thus far advanced into the disturbed empire with such discouraging results.

It is impossible to say what the Chinese situation will next develop. The anger of Germany over the brutal murder of Minister von Ketteler has set a large part of the Kaiser's machinery of war into operation, and, although it is not believed that Emperor William will take any new initiative in the crisis, after his expression at Wilhelmshaven, it is to be expected that his demand for reprisal will act to bring about some startling developments in the crisis that is likely to involve all civilization in its far-reaching tentacles.

A somewhat surprising despatch of today's date has been received by the Central News from Hongkong. It is asserted in well-informed circles, the despatch says, that Li Hung Chang has asked to be taken to Tientsin in an American gunboat. The despatch offers no explanation or speculation on the supposed object of the Chinese statesman's request. By some persons here it is believed that the venerable diplomat is still possessed of the ambition to try and halt the outrages against the representatives and military forces of the powers. Others declare that Li Hung Chang is threatened on all sides by blood-thirsty enemies and seeks to escape from a possible danger point to a position with the allied forces where he is certain of protection from Chinese assassins.

Another despatch from Hongkong says that an imperial edict has been issued in the name of the Emperor, authorizing the raising of troops in Canton for service at Peking.

A despatch from Shanghai says Mrs. Greening and the ladies connected with the Baptist Zennia Mission have arrived safely at Chefoo.

Pingree at Virginia Beach.
NORFOLK, Va., July 3.—Among the prominent men who are sojourning at Virginia Beach is Governor Hazen S. Pingree, of Michigan.

45 to the Seashore and Return 85 via Pennsylvania Railroad.
Tickets on sale for all trains Fridays and Saturdays to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, and Sea Isle City, N. J., good to return until following Tuesday. Tickets good via Delaware Bridge Route to Atlantic City.

Fourth of July Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.
Washington to Frederickburg, Va., and return, \$2.50. Tickets on sale July 1, 2, 3, and 4, good to return until July 7.

Baltimore July 4th, via B. & O.
Tickets sold 2, 3, and 4, valid for return until 6th. \$1.00 for the round trip.

Plastering Laths, \$3.00; Gypsum Laths.
At lowered prices at Friendly Corner, 6th and A.

THE OREGON FLOATED.

Proceeding in Tow of a Japanese Cruiser to Nagasaki.

A despatch was received at the Bureau of Navigation late this afternoon saying that the Oregon had been floated and was proceeding to the dry dock at Nagasaki in tow of the Japanese cruiser Akitsushima, a vessel that took part in the battle of the Yalu.

The dock at Port Arthur was found too narrow to take in the big battleship and the Japanese Government courteously offered the use of its dock at Nagasaki, about 200 miles from the point where the Oregon met with her mishap.

DIPLOMATS REPORTED KILLED.

French and English Ministers Said to Have Been Slain in Peking.

LONDON, July 3.—A despatch from Paris says: "It is rumored that the British Embassy here has been notified that the French and English Ministers at Peking have been murdered."

The English Minister is Sir Claude MacDonald; the French Envoy is S. P. Choix.

RETREATING FROM KAIFANG.

Missionaries and Engineers Bound for Sian Yan.

LONDON, July 3.—A despatch, of today's date, says that Mr. Jamieson, the engineer of the Peking syndicate, telegraphed from Kaifang yesterday as follows: "We are retreating to Sian Yan, and thence to Hankow, by the Han River. The party consists of Messrs. Reid and Fisher, engineers, and members of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, fifteen persons, altogether."

THE BROOKLYN AT NAGASAKI.

American Cruiser to Sail for Taku After Coal.

HONGKONG, July 3.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, with Rear Admiral Ramsey aboard, arrived at Nagasaki, Japan, today.

After coaling, she will sail immediately for Taku.

SPAIN'S LEGATION AT PEKIN.

The Queen Regent Orders It to Be Suppressed.

MADRID, July 3.—The Queen Regent has signed a decree, suppressing the permanent Spanish Legation at Peking.

The Spanish Minister to Peking will in future be accredited also to China.

ITALY'S POLICY UNSELFISH.

Foreign Minister Venosta Discusses the Crisis in China.

ROME, July 3.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the Marquis Visconti Venosta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced that Italy had participated with the other powers from the beginning of the crisis in China, in the negotiations and subsequent operations. He said that accord among the powers had existed throughout. If the nearest powers acted first, they did so in the common interest.

Italy, he said, would soon have six or seven warships in Chinese waters and other measures would be taken to meet any emergency, but she had no selfish aims and sought no pretext for a policy of occupation of Chinese territory.

DEEP REGRET IN PARIS.

Confirmation of Von Ketteler's Death Causes Diplomatic Conference.

PARIS, July 3.—The confirmation of the report of Baron von Ketteler's assassination by the Chinese in Peking has caused the deepest emotion here. Count Colovrat, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is now in Paris, will prolong his visit in order to consult with M. Deiaesse, the French Foreign Minister; Prince von Munster, the German Ambassador, and Count Tornelli, the Italian Ambassador.

It is considered in diplomatic circles that the assassination of the German Minister and the destruction of the legation in Peking leave no alternative but a declaration of war. It is expected that Germany will take the initiative in such a declaration, and that the other powers will follow her.

It is stated here that Count von Buelow, the Prussian Minister of Foreign Affairs, will renounce his intention of accompanying Emperor William on his trip to the north, and will return to Berlin to consult with the Ambassadors as to the steps necessary to be taken. It is even rumored that the Emperor will forego his northern trip and will remain in Berlin to handle the negotiations.

AMERICAN GIFT TO FRANCE.

Exercises at the Unveiling of the Washington Statue.

PARIS, July 3.—The equestrian statue of Washington, presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution to the city of Paris, was unveiled at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Gen. Horace Porter, the American Ambassador to France, received the invitation to guests, while Colonel Meaux represented President Lebel. There was a great attendance of American visitors to the Exposition and also from the regular colony. The Chamber of Deputies, the Diplomatic Corps, and the Institute were largely represented.

Ambassador Porter, Consul General Cowdy, and Col. Chaillé Long made speeches. In accepting the statue M. Deiaesse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, begged the American women to accept the homage and warm thanks of France.

Sous's band played the national airs of both countries. After a short time the crowd dispersed with cheers.

The Argonaut Sails for China.

LONDON, July 3.—The first-class cruiser Argonaut, with 657 officers and men, sailed from Sheerness this morning for China.

Enjoy Yourself the Fourth.
At Chesapeake Beach. Spend the day, afternoon or evening.

\$1.00 to Baltimore and Re- \$1.00
turn via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Account 4th of July, tickets on sale July 2, 3, and 4, good to return until July 7.

B. & O. Week-End Seashore Excursions.
All season. Tickets good going on all trains Fridays and Saturdays, valid for return until Tuesday following. \$5.00 for the round-trip to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, and Sea Isle City.

Sound, good, No. 2 Flooring, only 82
per 100 sq. ft.; No. 1, 85. Frank Libby & Co.

HILL'S STRENGTH WANING

Bryan and Silver in Full Control at Kansas City.

An inference that the New Yorker Will Not Take His Seat in the Democratic Convention—Discussion Over Vice Presidential Candidates Continues Lively—Elliott P. Danforth Looms Up as a Strong Possibility—Towns Still Very Much in Favor as a Running Mate for the Nebraskaan—The Platform Certain to Embrace a Free Coinage Plank.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 3.—There is a smell of brimstone in the air this morning. The nerve-racking of the past two days is telling on the leaders and they all seem eager for a fight. Senator Teller, for example, who is not a Democrat, but who is cutting a big figure here, is threatening to bolt this Convention as he bolted the Republicans at St. Louis four years ago, unless the magic numerals 16 to 1 go into the platform and also unless Towne is nominated for Vice President.

With Mr. Bryan. Senator Teller very graciously says that it must be Towne or somebody like Towne.

"Will you participate in the proceedings of the Convention?" The Times correspondent asked ex-Senator Hill, who is beginning to look like a prize fighter facing a certain "knock out" in the last round and who is anxious to get his punishment. "I have frequently heard the Declaration of Independence read at Fourth of July celebrations," replied the New Yorker oratorically. "Further than this Hill could not be induced to talk. The inference is that he will not take the seat in the Convention to which he is entitled. However, it may be that this is another bluff Hill is trying to work on the uncompromising 16 to 1. Despite his sour look this morning and his generally crabbed talk, his friends are not prepared to believe that he will not attend the Convention and participate fully in its proceedings.

It may be that he fears the Convention will rise up in its indignity tomorrow immediately after the Declaration of Independence has been read, with proper electioneering effect, and nominate Bryan, without waiting for the usual formalities. Hill, it is thought, does not want to give countenance to such an informal proceeding, and, therefore, will not enter the Convention Hall until some organization is formed for the suppression of violent outburst of enthusiasm.

Senator Daniel is talking very much as if he is determined to join Hill in any effort he may yet make to secure the kind of expression on the silver question the East is so earnestly pleading for. Senator Daniel's fealty to the silver cause has not heretofore been doubted, but the Nebraska people today are suggesting that he has gone over to the enemy. Naturally, this moves him from the list of available Vice Presidential candidates at present. Still, if he should get the ear of the Convention and make the kind of plea for the Hill effect which it is thought he is capable of making, it is considered within the pale of possibilities that the Convention might be stampeded for him as the nearest approach to a compromise candidate in sight.

There is no waning, either, in the energy or the hope of the effervescent Sulzer, and this, too, in spite of the fact that he called at Tammany headquarters early this morning and had a crimp put in his boom. His change is still high and the big lithographs of him still gleam defiantly from scores of billboards.

Even after Croker delivered a severe lecture to him this morning, Sulzer said: "They can't beat me. I have 267 votes absolutely pledged outside of New York. My own State will come to me as soon as my strength is developed in the Convention. At heart, New York is for me. At heart, Croker is for me. They tell me that I can have the New York vote as soon as I can show that the Convention wants me. The Convention will show that it wants me as soon as the third ballot. Bryan is my friend. I am not afraid as long as I have his good will."

There is a New Yorker who would stampede the Convention if he was actively in the field. This is Elliott P. Danforth, of Ithaca. Danforth is a Democrat. He was Chairman of the Democratic State Committee in 1895, and supported Bryan with voice, vote, and checkbook. He was elected to Governor of New York. His last race was for the Lieutenant Governorship on the ticket with Van Wyck, and he ran some thousands over ahead of the New York judge. He is popular with both classes. He was Hill's State Treasurer, and is persona grata to Croker and the Tammany cohorts. Danforth took stowed away ready to be sprung at the proper time was a picture of Bryan and Danforth. And the official buttoner has never fallen down yet.

"I am not a candidate for the nomination," he said. Mr. Danforth looked as if he meant it. "My ambition," he said, "lies in another direction. But of course I would accept a nomination that came with anything like unanimity." He said the Chicago platform was a good one in 1896. "I would re-write it and say it over again in 1900. We are going to carry New York this year," was his declaration. Danforth looks like a Vice President. But over all of these various booms there hangs the shadow of Towne. It is no longer denied by the men who are supposed to know the thoughts that he is the head of Bryan that he has wanted Towne. Some of them today are quietly betting on his anti-foreigner nomination. As wired The Times last night, Press Agent Abbott says he would be willing to bet 5 to 1 on Towne's nomination.

Platform talk has settled down virtually to the acknowledgment that Mr. Bryan can put in the party declaration anything he wants. There can be no question about what he wants said on the currency issue. There is still some little doubt as to what he wants the platform to say on expansion. The phraseology of this plank seems yet not to have been decided upon. J. J. D.

Free the 4th at Chautauqua Beach.
Spend the 4th at Chautauqua Beach. Free concerts by National Guard Band. Grand display of novel fireworks. Bathing, boating, fishing, and crabbing. Trains from B. & O. station 9:30 a. m., 1:45 and 4:30 p. m. Returning at 7:45 and 9:45 p. m. Rate—Adults, 35 cents; children, 25 cents.

Norfolk & Washington Seaboard Co.
Delightful trips daily at 6:30 p. m. to Old Point Comfort, Newport News, No. 1, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View. For schedule see page 7.

1412-16 Kinn-Ridged Boards, only 21.75
per 100 sq. ft. of North Carolina pine, too, at Libby & Co.

NEW YORK DELEGATION ACTS.

Hill Not to Be Placed on the Resolutions Committee.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—The opposition to the 16 to 1 plank in the Democratic national platform today received a severe blow when the New York delegation decided that David B. Hill should not represent the State on the Committee on Resolutions. This decision was brought about by Richard Croker, Norman E. Mack, and the Kings county delegates.

The delegation from Kings county had a meeting at 10:30 o'clock and decided that Hill would be had policy to have Hill go on the Committee on Resolutions to lead the fight against the platform favored by Mr. Bryan. They decided to present to the full State delegation the name of Augustus Van Wyck for a member of the Resolutions Committee.

The State delegates are all here and the hour for their caucus has been changed from 8 o'clock tonight to 3 o'clock this afternoon. There were a number of conferences this morning in Croker's room and it was at these that it was decided to bolt Hill from the platform committee. John Wahlen and other Tammany men said Mr. Croker would be named as the New York member of the committee if he would take it, but if he did not care to serve, Van Wyck would probably be named.

When Hill was asked about the matter he said: "I don't know whether or not I am going on the committee." That was all he would say.

Soon after the decision of the New York delegation became known, it was asserted that Hill was trying to make a deal with a member of the Committee on Resolutions from that State. How this could be done was not explained and Hill would not discuss the report.

Tammany and most of the State delegates are quartered at the Midland Hotel. Hill is at the Coates House and has not called on the other State leaders. They in turn have not called on him.

EMPIRE STATE'S CHOICE.

Lewis Nixon the New York Vice Presidential Candidate.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—The New York delegation to the Democratic Convention put a quietus on the Sulzer boom late this afternoon.

It was decided to present the name of Lewis Nixon, the naval constructor as the Empire State's choice for the Vice Presidential nomination.

Department Officials Say the Situation Remains Unchanged.

No word was received from Admiral Kempff by the Navy Department today, and the State and War Departments reported no change in the Chinese situation. The lack of news from Chefoo and Peking was regarded as ominous and the officials are eagerly awaiting a telegram.

The only message from China was a brief statement received by Secretary Hay from Consul General Woodrow, at Shanghai, stating that the British, German, and Italian legations were spending on June 25.

A despatch received by the Bureau of Navigation this morning states that Foreign Joseph K. Tausig, who was reported to have been slightly wounded while with the Peking relief expedition, has been very seriously wounded, and his injuries are dangerous. The nature of the wounds is not given. Young Tausig is a native of this city and is the son of Commander Tausig, of the Yorktown.

The Navy Department today gave out a copy of the last communication received from Minister Conger. It is dated at Peking, November 23, 1899, and tells of a pleasant trip enjoyed by the American Minister on board the Princeton and Monaco, and thanking Rear Admiral Watson and Captains Knox and Bicknell for their kindness.

Secretary Hay stated that there was absolutely nothing new today, and nothing to give out. The reports of the killing of the British and French Ministers at Peking had not been confirmed by the State Department, and the officials were inclined to doubt the rumor until it could be verified.

The Ninth Infantry will arrive at Chefoo tomorrow, and it is expected, at once be ordered to Taku to form a portion of an expedition heading for Peking.

Arrangements were made by the War Department today for the mobilization of the Fifteenth Infantry at San Francisco for service in China.

Despite the pessimistic views expressed in European capitals over the chances for the relief of Peking within a reasonable period of time, officials here are very hopeful over the outlook. One high foreign troopship firmly believes that a large part of the relief of Peking would not be delayed long. Unless all our calculations as to the fighting ability of the Chinese troops were wholly incorrect, 15,000 Europeans, Japanese, and Americans should be sufficient to overcome any force which the Chinese might be able to gather to oppose them.

The Government is very hopeful over the prospects of rescuing the foreigners in Peking within the next fortnight, although they are admitted to be in a minimum period within which the international forces can get to the capital.

As for the safety of Minister Conger and the other foreigners at Peking the Government can hope only for the best. It regards as exceedingly ominous, however, the reports, none later than a week ago, that the legations can hold out for a short time only. In this state of affairs the officials are pinning their faith to the recognized Chinese Government. That it will assist the foreigners if it is able, is apparently firmly believed. A large part of the Chinese Army in Peking has, it is thought, remained loyal to the Empress and will assist her in opposing Prince Tuan's admitted rebel forces. A large part of the Chinese Army in Peking has, it is thought, remained loyal to the Empress and will assist her in opposing Prince Tuan's admitted rebel forces.

Allen Sails for New York.
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 3.—Governor Allen sailed for New York at 10 o'clock yesterday morning on the auxiliary gunboat Mayflower.

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To "Old Point," Norfolk, Va. Beach, Ocean View, and Newport News.

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THOMAS INSTEAD OF ROSE

Ex-Governor of Colorado to Be Temporary Presiding Officer.

Chosen by the Democratic National Committee at This Morning's Session—Opposition to the Milwaukee Mayor Said to Have Come From Strong White Metal Advocates.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—At the meeting of the National Committee this morning Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, was beaten for temporary chairman of the Democratic Convention, by ex-Governor Thomas, of Colorado. The vote, however, was very close, 24 to 22.

A few minutes before the doors of the committee room were thrown open Mr. Rose was sitting on a lounge on the floor below, apparently sure of the honor. When it was remarked to him that John P. Altgeld was opposed to him, he said, carelessly: "Oh, I am not exercised by him; he can't hurt me."

Mayor Rose, it is said, had prepared his address to the Convention. During the morning, Mr. Altgeld was about the Kansas City Club building in which the National Committee holds its meetings, but he kept aloof from Mr. Rose.

Altgeld's explanation of his opposition to Rose is that he had not been a strong adherent of Bryan and 16 to 1. During Mayor Rose's administration the street railway system of Milwaukee fell into the hands of a syndicate and Altgeld has alleged that the mayor was responsible for the sacrifice of the people's rights.

Mayor Rose, talking about Altgeld this morning, gave another reason: "He does not like me," said the mayor, "because I called him a bolter when he ran for mayor against Harrison, and I used pretty plain language. I'll put my record against him, anyway."

The vote of the National Committee is said to have had a much larger significance than the settling of a score between Altgeld and Rose. If the Mayor of Milwaukee had been selected for temporary chairman, the conservatives would have claimed a victory. It had been generally understood that Mr. Rose would be temporary chairman and until the eleventh hour the silver men acquiesced. The selection of ex-Governor Thomas, of Colorado, is said to have been Altgeld's choice.

THE ATTITUDE OF GERMANY.

No Longer Talk of a War Declaration Against China.

PARIS, July 3.—From enquiries at the embassies it appears that the appeals first sent out from Berlin on receipt of the news of Baron von Ketteler's murder had a calming effect and there is no longer talk of a declaration of war against China.

On the other hand, there is a disposition to await further developments as it is reported that China for the time being has lost all responsible government. Theoretically, the Boxers will continue to bear blame pending the day when the powers will face the Chinese Government. Above all, it is said, Germany proposes to avoid isolated action and will fashion her conduct to that of the powers.

ACTS OF THE USURPER.

Prince Tuan Using Imperial Power Against Foreigners.

PARIS, July 3.—At a cabinet council today M. Deiaesse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced that he had received a telegram from the French Consul at Shanghai of yesterday's date, which stated that Prince Tuan had arbitrarily usurped the power of the Dowager Empress and, aided by Kang Yi, was besieging the palace.

Prince Tuan and Kang Yi have issued an edict to the viceroys, commanding them to begin hostilities against the foreigners. The viceroys of Canton, Nankin, and Hou Chang have refused to obey these orders. They regard Prince Tuan as a rebel who deserves beheading. The edict reached Shanghai June 27.

RECEPTION TO THE KHEVIE.

Distinguished Company Welcomes Him at Guildhall, London.

LONDON, July 3.—The Khedive of Egypt drove through the city today in a closed carriage drawn by four horses. He was accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. The exercises attending his reception were delayed about half an hour by a tropical storm.

The Khedive was received at the Guildhall by the Lord Mayor, Prime Minister Salisbury, the foreign Ambassadors, and a distinguished company were present.

COUNT ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP.

Apparatus Said to Have Made a Successful Thirty-Five-Mile Trip.

FREIDRICHSHAVEN, July 3.—After unsuccessful experiments here yesterday, Count Zeppelin's much improved airship ascended last evening and traveled safely to Limmstadt, a distance of thirty-five miles, carrying the inventor and four others.

No details of the trip have yet been received and it is unknown whether it justified the inventor's claim that his airship can be steered.

Minister Harris En Route Home.

VIENNA, July 3.—The Hon. Addison C. Harris, the United States Minister, has gone to Paris, en route to the United States.

A Japanese Hospital Ship.
YOKOHAMA, July 3.—The Japanese Red Cross steamer Kikusi sailed Sunday for China. She will act as a hospital ship for the sick and wounded of all the nations having troops there.

Excursion Rates July Fourth.
Account of above Southern Railway will sell tickets to all points east of the Mississippi River at rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 2, 3, and 4. Final limit July 7, 1900. For rates and conditions see circulars.

Fine Music and Dancing July 4.
Chesapeake Beach. Haley's Band. Amusements for everybody.

\$14 to Cincinnati and Return \$14
via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Account Convention, Baptist Young People's Union. Tickets on sale July 10 to 13, good to return when properly validated by July 17. Extension to August 19 can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joint Agent.

Lumber has dropped at the Friendly
Corner, and good, best boards, \$1.50, at 6th and N. Y. Y.

FIRE COSTS TEN LIVES.

Hoboken Suffers From Another Disastrous Blaze.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Hoboken was the scene of a blaze early this morning which cost the lives of ten persons. The double frame house, two stories and a half high, at 129-131 Adams Street, caught fire about 2:30 o'clock and quickly burned in spite of the efforts of the firemen.

The list of dead follows: Jacob Nicolaf, forty-nine years old, married; August Bachman; August Randal, Edith Winkelman, five years old; William Winkelman, three years old; Charles Winkelman, Fred Winkelman, Etta Winkelman, Mrs. Brown, grandmother of the Winkelman children; unknown child.

The victims were imprisoned by the rapid spread of the flames, while trying to escape. Nicolaf, Bachman, and Randal were sleeping on the top floor of No. 131. The children were on the first floor of No. 129, with their parents, but were separated from them in the confusion caused by the alarm. Their bodies were found by the firemen after the flames were under control.

THE SILVER REPUBLICANS.

National Convention to Be Conducted on Democratic Lines.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—While the preparations for the Democratic National Convention are going on, the Silver Republican Convention is leaving no stone unturned to show both Kansas City and the world at large that, although possibly overshadowed to some extent, they have no intention of allowing their light to be hidden under a bushel.

The Auditorium Theatre has been engaged for the Convention and the full programme of the Silver Republican Convention will be announced this afternoon.

It is the plan of the Convention to nominate Bryan for President about the same time that he is chosen by the Democratic National Convention.

Senator Teller will be the temporary chairman of the Convention and Judge L. W. Browne, of Wauson, Ohio, is slated for the position of permanent chairman.

There is still a great deal of doubt as to who will be nominated for Vice President. The entire party is most eager to nominate C. A. Towne, but if he is not selected by the Democrats, the Republican silverites will probably agree to endorse the man whom the Democrats pick out.

Gen. E. S. Corser, the secretary and treasurer, is in favor of holding a conference with the Democratic leaders with regard to the choice of a Vice President. A committee will probably be named at the first session to confer with the Democrats on this matter. In nearly all its details, the Silver Republican Convention will follow the lines of the Democratic gathering.

SENATOR CLARK PLEASED.

Seating of His Delegates Brings Him Into Prominence.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Senator Clark is one of the big men in Kansas City today and well pleased over the decision of the Contest Committee against the Daily faction, that the Clark delegation shall be seated in the Convention.

Soon